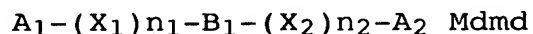


WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A silver halide photographic photosensitive material, comprising at least one residual-color-reducing agent having at least one aromatic ring or aromatic heterocycle in its molecule.

2. A silver halide photographic photosensitive material, comprising at least one compound represented by the following formula (I):

Formula (I)



wherein, in formula, A_1 and A_2 each represent an aromatic group or an aromatic heterocyclic group; B_1 represents an atomic group having a π electron; X_1 and X_2 each represent a linking group; n_1 and n_2 each represent 0 or 1; Md represents a counter ion for balancing a charge; and md represents a number of 0 or more required for neutralizing a charge on the molecule.

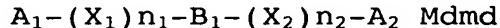
3. The silver halide photographic photosensitive material according to Claim 2, wherein, in the compound represented by formula (I) described above, A_1 and A_2 each

are a substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl group.

4. The silver halide photographic photosensitive material according to Claim 2, wherein, in the compound
5 represented by formula (I) described above, A₁ and A₂ each are a naphthyl group having at least one carboxy group.

5. The silver halide photographic photosensitive material according to Claim 1, wherein the residual-color-
10 reducing agent is a compound represented by the following formula (I):

Formula (I)



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wherein, in formula, A₁ and A₂ each represent an aromatic group or an aromatic heterocyclic group; B₁ represents an atomic group having a π electron; X₁ and X₂ each represent a linking group; n₁ and n₂ each represent 0
20 or 1; Md represents a counter ion for balancing a charge; and md represents a number of 0 or more required for neutralizing a charge on the molecule.

6. The silver halide photographic photosensitive
25 material according to Claim 5, wherein, in the compound

represented by formula (I) described above, A₁ and A₂ each are a substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl group.

7. The silver halide photographic photosensitive
5 material according to Claim 5, wherein, in the compound represented by formula (I) described above, A₁ and A₂ each are a naphthyl group having at least one carboxy group.

8. The silver halide photographic photosensitive
10 material according to Claim 1, wherein the residual-color-reducing agent is a compound represented by the following formula (IV):

Formula (IV)

15 A₁-X₁-L-X₂-A₂

 wherein, in formula, A₁ and A₂ each represent an aromatic group or an aromatic heterocyclic group; L
20 represents a divalent group derived from compounds having a π electron; and X₁ and X₂ each represent a divalent linking group.

9. The silver halide photographic photosensitive
25 material according to Claim 8, wherein, in the compound

represented by formula (IV), A₁ and A₂ each are a substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl group.

10. The silver halide photographic photosensitive
5 material according to Claim 8, wherein, in the compound represented by formula (IV), A₁ and A₂ each are a naphthyl group having at least one carboxy group.

11. The silver halide photographic photosensitive
10 material according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one silver halide emulsion incorporated in said silver halide photographic photosensitive material contains dye chromophores being multilayer-adsorbed on surface of silver halide grains.

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12. The silver halide photographic photosensitive material according to Claim 2, wherein the at least one silver halide emulsion incorporated in the silver halide photographic photosensitive material contains dye
20 chromophores being multilayer-adsorbed on the surface of silver halide grains.

13. An image-forming method, comprising a step of contacting a silver halide photographic photosensitive
25 material, in which a dye chromophore is multilayer-

adsorbed on silver halide grains, with at least one residual-color-reducing agent having at least one aromatic ring or aromatic heterocycle in its molecule.

- 5 14. A processing method of a silver halide photographic photosensitive material, comprising a step of contacting said silver halide photographic photosensitive material, in which a dye chromophore is multilayer-adsorbed on silver halide grains, with at least one
10 residual-color-reducing agent having at least one aromatic ring or aromatic heterocycle in its molecule.